



Docket No. 03560.002410.  
Date: September 3, 2004

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: SHIGEKI HIROOKA

Application No.:09/337,546

For: ELECTRIC MAIL PROCESSING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS

Filed: June 22, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2143

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 3, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 8, 10-16, 22, 24-30, 36, and 38-40.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$ 110.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, were filed on July 6, 2004.
2. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an additional two-month extension of time to take further action. A check for the additional \$ 840.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is being submitted herewith.

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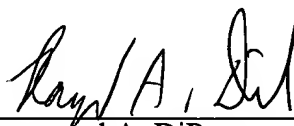
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3. ☒ Fee \$330.00
- ☐ Fee \$165.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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